

Boon language

Boon or **Af-Boon** is a nearly extinct Cushitic language spoken by 59 people (as of 2000) in Jilib District, Middle Jubba Region, Somalia. In recent decades they have shifted to the Maay dialect of Jilib. All speakers are older than 60.

Ethnologue and *Glottolog* leave it unclassified within Eastern Cushitic.^{[1][2]} Blench (2006) leaves it as unclassified within *Cushitic*, as records are too fragmentary to allow more than that.^[3]

Notes

1. Boon (<https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/bnl/>) at *Ethnologue* (18th ed., 2015)
2. Hammarström, Harald; Forkel, Robert; Haspelmath, Martin, eds. (2017). "Boon" (<http://glottolog.org/resource/la nguoid/id/boon1242>). *Glottolog 3.0*. Jena, Germany: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History.
3. Classification of Afroasiatic (<http://rogerblench.info/Langua ge/Afroasiatic/General/AALIST.pdf>), ms.

References

Boon	
Native to	Somalia
Region	Jilib District, Middle Jubba Region
Native speakers	60 (2000) ^[1]
Language family	Afro-Asiatic <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cushitic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lowland East?<ul style="list-style-type: none">Boon
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	bnl
Glottolog	boon1242 (http://glottolog.org/resource/la nguoid/id/boon1242) ^[2]

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